

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN MATT BRAINARD**, on January 12, 1999 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 420 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Matt Brainard, Chairman (R)
Rep. Toni Hagener, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Allan Walters, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Darrel Adams (R)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Tom Dell (D)
Rep. George Golie (D)
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)
Rep. Jeff Mangan (D)
Rep. Brennan Ryan (D)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Bill Tash (R)
Rep. Bill Thomas (R)
Rep. Doug Wagner (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Donald L Hedges (R)
Rep. Douglas Mood (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Sheri Heffelfinger, Legislative Branch
Karen Mills, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 83 and 141. **Posted** Jan. 8, 1999.

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON HB 141

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. TONI HAGENER **EXHIBIT**(sth08a01)

She stated that this is a bill which removes a specific type of form for voter registration. It removes the requirement that a form explaining voter registration qualifications, deadlines and purge information be distributed with each application for voter registration form.

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Proponent's Testimony:

JOE KERWIN, Assistant to Secretary of State

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ROBERT THROSSEL, Mt., Assn Clerk and Recorder's Office

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8.1 - 9.1}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Closing by Sponsor: REP. HAGENER

HEARING ON HB 83

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. DOUG MOOD **EXHIBIT**(sth08a02)

He stated that HB 83 is a bill to extend the sunset on committee on public employee retirement systems. The exhibit gives a history of nation-wide retirement bills.

Proponent's/Opponent's Testimony: NONE

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 20.2 - 21.9}

Informational Testimony:

MIKE O'CONNOR:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 22.5 - 23.6}

DAVE SENN:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 23.8 - 25.2}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Closing by Sponsor: REP. MOOD

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SHERI HEFFELFINGER: Gave presentation on History of Defined Benefit Plan and Background for HB 79.

EXHIBIT (sth08a03) **EXHIBIT** (sth08a04)

ADJOURNMENT:

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 A.M.

REP. MATT BRAINARD, Chairman

KAREN MILLS, Secretary

MB/KM

EXHIBIT (sth08aad)